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Sophisticated computer algebra technologies for Feynman integrals

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$$F_{-3}(N)\varepsilon^{-3} + F_{-2}(N)\varepsilon^{-2} + F_{-1}(N)\varepsilon^{-1} + F_0(N)\varepsilon^0 + \dots$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^N (-1)^k e^{-\frac{3\varepsilon\gamma}{2}} \Gamma\left(-1 - \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}\right) \times \\ \times B\left(2 + k, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) B(-\varepsilon + k, -\varepsilon) B\left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + k, 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \binom{N}{k}$$

where

$$B(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}.$$

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$$F_{-1}(N) = \sum_{k=1}^N (-1)^{k+1} \binom{N}{k} \left(\frac{(2+3k)(-2+3k+7k^2+3k^3)}{3k^2(1+k)^3} + \frac{2S_2(k)}{1+k} + \frac{\zeta_2}{2(1+k)} \right)$$

where

$$S_a(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\text{sign}(a)^i}{i^a} \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta_a = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^a}$$

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↓ (summation package Sigma.m)

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|| (recurrence finding and solving)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{8}\zeta_2 \right) \frac{1-4N}{N+1} + 1 \frac{-14N-13}{(N+1)^2} \\ & + \frac{(4N-1)S_1(N)}{N+1} + \frac{(1-4N)S_1(N)^2}{6(N+1)} + \frac{(14N+13)S_1(N)}{3(N+1)^2} \\ & + \frac{175N^2+334N+155}{12(N+1)^3} + \frac{(1-4N)S_2(N)}{6(N+1)} + \frac{\zeta_2}{8(N+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Iterative application from inside to outside
transforms

definite multi-sums



indefinite nested sums

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \sum_{r=0}^{j+1} \sum_{s=0}^{n-j+s-2} \frac{(-1)^{r+s} \binom{j+1}{r} \binom{-j+n+r-2}{s} (-j+n-2)! r!}{(n-s)(s+1)(-j+n+r)!}$$

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$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \sum_{r=0}^{j+1} \left[\sum_{s=0}^{n-j+s-2} \frac{(-1)^{r+s} \binom{j+1}{r} \binom{-j+n+r-2}{s} (-j+n-2)! r!}{(n-s)(s+1)(-j+n+r)!} \right]$$

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$$\left(\binom{j+1}{r} \left(\frac{(-1)^r (-j+n-2)! r!}{(n+1)(-j+n+r-1)(-j+n+r)!} + \frac{(-1)^{n+r} (j+1)! (-j+n-2)! (-j+n-1)_r r!}{(n-1)n(n+1)(-j+n+r)! (-j-1)_r (2-n)_j} \right) \right)$$

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$$\left(\frac{n^2 - n + 1}{(n-1)^2 n^2 (n+1)(2-n)_j} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^j \frac{(2-n)_i}{(-i+n-1)^2 (i+1)!}}{(n+1)(2-n)_j} + \frac{(-1)^{j+n} (-j-2)(-j+n-2)!}{(j-n+1)(n+1)^2 n!} \right) (j+1)! - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2 (-j+n-1)}$$

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$$\frac{-n^2 - n - 1}{n^2 (n+1)^3} + \frac{(-1)^n (n^2 + n + 1)}{n^2 (n+1)^3} - \frac{2S_{-2}(n)}{n+1} + \frac{S_1(n)}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{S_2(n)}{-n-1}$$

Note: $S_a(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\text{sign}(a)^i}{i^{|a|}}$, $a \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$.

Automatic toolbox:

In[1]:= << **Sigma.m**

Sigma - A summation package by Carsten Schneider © RISC-Linz

In[2]:= << **HarmonicSums.m**

HarmonicSums by Jakob Ablinger © RISC-Linz

In[3]:= << **EvaluateMultiSums.m**

EvaluateMultiSums by Carsten Schneider © RISC-Linz

In[4]:= **EvaluateMultiSum** $\left[\frac{(-1)^{r+s} \binom{j+1}{r} \binom{-j+n+r-2}{s} (-j+n-2)! r!}{(n-s)(s+1)(-j+n+r)!}, \{ \{s, 0, n-j+r-2\}, \{r, 0, j+1\}, \{j, 0, n-2\} \} \right]$

Out[4]= $\frac{-n^2 - n - 1}{n^2(n+1)^3} + \frac{(-1)^n (n^2 + n + 1)}{n^2(n+1)^3} - \frac{2S_{-2}(n)}{n+1} + \frac{S_1(n)}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{S_2(n)}{-n-1}$

Sigma.m is based on difference ring/field theory

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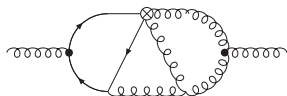
Consider a massive 3-loop ladder graph [Ablinger, Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, Klein, CS, Wissbrock, Nucl. Phys. B, 2013, arXiv:1206.2252 [hep-ph]]



$$= F_{-3}(N)\varepsilon^{-3} + F_{-2}(N)\varepsilon^{-2} + F_{-1}(N)\varepsilon^{-1} + \boxed{F_0(N)}$$

All diagrams are produced with axodraw (J. Vermaseren)

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Simplify

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$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-3} \sum_{k=0}^j \sum_{l=0}^k \sum_{q=0}^{-j+N-3} \sum_{s=1}^{-l+N-q-3} \sum_{r=0}^{-l+N-q-s-3} (-1)^{-j+k-l+N-q-3} \times$$

$$\times \frac{\binom{j+1}{k+1} \binom{k}{l} \binom{N-1}{j+2} \binom{-j+N-3}{q} \binom{-l+N-q-3}{s} \binom{-l+N-q-s-3}{r} r! (-l+N-q-r-s-3)! (s-1)!}{(-l+N-q-2)! (-j+N-1) (N-q-r-s-2) (q+s+1)}$$

$$\left[4S_1(-j+N-1) - 4S_1(-j+N-2) - 2S_1(k) \right.$$

$$\left. - (S_1(-l+N-q-2) + S_1(-l+N-q-r-s-3) - 2S_1(r+s)) \right.$$

$$\left. + 2S_1(s-1) - 2S_1(r+s) \right] + \mathbf{3 \text{ further 6-fold sums}}$$

$$F_0(N)$$

(using Sigma.m, EvaluateMultiSums.m and J. Ablinger's HarmonicSums.m package)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{7}{12}S_1(N)^4 + \frac{(17N+5)S_1(N)^3}{3N(N+1)} + \left(\frac{35N^2-2N-5}{2N^2(N+1)^2} + \frac{13S_2(N)}{2} + \frac{5(-1)^N}{2N^2} \right) S_1(N)^2 \\
& + \left(-\frac{4(13N+5)}{N^2(N+1)^2} + \left(\frac{4(-1)^N(2N+1)}{N(N+1)} - \frac{13}{N} \right) S_2(N) + \left(\frac{29}{3} - (-1)^N \right) S_3(N) \right. \\
& + \left(2 + 2(-1)^N \right) S_{2,1}(N) - 28S_{-2,1}(N) + \frac{20(-1)^N}{N^2(N+1)} S_1(N) + \left(\frac{3}{4} + (-1)^N \right) S_2(N)^2 \\
& - 2(-1)^N S_{-2}(N)^2 + S_{-3}(N) \left(\frac{2(3N-5)}{N(N+1)} + (26 + 4(-1)^N) S_1(N) + \frac{4(-1)^N}{N+1} \right) \\
& + \left(\frac{(-1)^N(5-3N)}{2N^2(N+1)} - \frac{5}{2N^2} \right) S_2(N) + S_{-2}(N) (10S_1(N)^2 + \frac{8(-1)^N(2N+1)}{N(N+1)} \\
& + \frac{4(3N-1)}{N(N+1)} S_1(N) + \frac{8(-1)^N(3N+1)}{N(N+1)^2} + (-22 + 6(-1)^N) S_2(N) - \frac{16}{N(N+1)} \Big) \\
& + \left(\frac{(-1)^N(9N+5)}{N(N+1)} - \frac{29}{3N} \right) S_3(N) + \left(\frac{19}{2} - 2(-1)^N \right) S_4(N) + (-6 + 5(-1)^N) S_{-4}(N) \\
& + \left(-\frac{2(-1)^N(9N+5)}{N(N+1)} - \frac{2}{N} \right) S_{2,1}(N) + (20 + 2(-1)^N) S_{2,-2}(N) + (-17 + 13(-1)^N) S_{3,1}(N) \\
& - \frac{8(-1)^N(2N+1) + 4(9N+1)}{N(N+1)} S_{-2,1}(N) - (24 + 4(-1)^N) S_{-3,1}(N) + (3 - 5(-1)^N) S_{2,1,1}(N) \\
& + 32S_{-2,1,1}(N) + \left(\frac{3}{2} S_1(N)^2 - \frac{3S_1(N)}{N} + \frac{3}{2} (-1)^N S_{-2}(N) \right) \zeta_2
\end{aligned}$$

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Tactic 1: Expand the summand and simplify

Ablinger, Blümlein, Klein, CS, LL2010, arXiv:1006.4797 [math-ph]
Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, CS, RADCOR'11, arXiv:1202.4303 [math-ph]
CS, ACAT 2013, arXiv:1310.0160 [cs.SC]

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Tactic 2: Expand a recurrence in ε

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REC solver: Using the initial values $F_0(1), F_0(2), \dots$ determines $F_0(N)$ in terms of indefinite nested sums and products.

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Divide by ε

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Now repeat for $F_1(N), F_2(N), \dots$

Remark: Works the same for Laurent series.

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Holonomic/difference field
approach (M. Round)

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The general tactic

Feynman integrals

↓ non-trivial transformations (DESY)

multiple sums

↓ symbolic summation

compact expression in terms
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- ▶ **New approach: for the complete diagram**

De Freitas, Blümlein, CS, LL 2014, arXiv:1407.2537 [cs.SC]

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with

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... there are differential relations among the integrals. E.g.,

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↓ (uncoupling algorithms^a, S. Gerhold's OrseSys.m)

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^a We use Zürcher's uncoupling algorithm (1994)

More precisely, we get:

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↓ (Sigma.m's recurrence solver, see first slides)

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This yields

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Compute the remaining integrals

$$\underbrace{\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} D_4(N)x^N}_{\hat{D}_4(x)} = \boxed{\frac{(1545842\epsilon^5 x^5 - 14325922\epsilon^5 x^4 + \dots + 1524096x^2 - 653184x)}{23328\epsilon^2(x-1)x^5}} \hat{B}_1(x)$$

$$+ \square \hat{B}_2(x) + \dots + \square \hat{B}_{52}(x)$$

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Analogously, all $\hat{I}_j(x) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} I_j(N)x^N$, $j = 1, \dots, 15$ can be computed.

Final step: Insert all subresults

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Plugging in all expansion and extracting the N -th coefficient
 (using `HarmonicSums.m`, `Sigma.m`, `EvaluateMultiSum.m`, `SumProduction.m`)
 yield

$$I_4(N) = \left(\frac{64(N^2+N-1)}{3(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)(N+4)} - \frac{64S_1(N)}{3(N+3)(N+4)} \right) \mathcal{E}^{-3}$$

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& - \left. \frac{8}{(N+3)(N+4)} S_1(N) \right) + \frac{-8N^3-95N^2-171N-56}{3(N+2)(N+3)(N+4)(N+5)} S_2(N) S_1(N) + \frac{2(30N^3+469N^2+1873N+2542)}{9(N+2)(N+3)(N+4)(N+5)} S_3(N) \\
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